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Dasara traffic restrictions

One-ways and no parking zones from Oct. 15 to Oct. 24 between 4 pm and 11 pm

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (KS)- Anticipating heavy inflow of tourist vehicles to city for Dasara, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth has issued orders restricting movement of vehicles on city roads, imposing one-way rule and no parking zones across the city from Oct. 15 to Oct. 24 between 4 pm and 11 pm.

Roads around Mysore Palace: Traffic has been restricted (clockwise) from Gun House Circle - Wrestling arena Junction - B.N. Road - Hardinge Circle - Albert Victor Road - K.R. Circle - New Sayyaji Rao Road - Corporation Circle - Basaveshwara Circle - Gun House Circle. However, keeping Mysore Palace at the centre, movement of vehicles is allowed (anti-clockwise) on the above roads.

K.R. Circle, Govt. Ayurveda Hospital Circle, Nehru Circle, Chamaraja Circle till K.R. Circle: Traffic has been restricted (anti-clockwise) from K.R. Circle - New Sayyaji Rao Road - Bata Junction - Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle - Irwin Road - Nehru Circle - Ashoka Road - Silver Jubilee Clock Tower - Chamaraja Circle and K.R. Circle. Keeping the area on these roads in the centre, movement of vehicles in the clockwise direction is allowed.

Ashoka Road, Dawood Khan Street Junction till Nehru Circle: Traffic is restricted from Nehru Circle (Lashkar junction) till Dawood Khan Street. However, vehicles can move towards South side (one-way) from Dawood Khan Street (Gandhi Medicals) towards Nehru Circle, Ashoka Road.

Chamaraja Double Road till Banumaiah Chowk: One-way will be in place from Chamaraja Double Road till Banumaiah Chowk and vehicles are allowed to move towards North side. Movement of vehicles from Banumaiah Chowk till Chamaraja Double Road (North to South) is banned.

Agrahara Circle to Chamaraja Double Road on Thyagaraja Road: One-way has been imposed from Chamaraja Double Road junction till Agrahara Circle on Thyagaraja Road and vehicles are allowed towards North side. Movement of vehicles towards South is banned.

(See TRAFFIC on page 7)

8,000 Cops !

Strong Police presence for safe Dasara

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (RK&BCT)- As the city gears up for Dasara, unprecedented security measures have been put in place, with a deployment of over 8,000 Police personnel from the city, district and beyond. The move comes as Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Alok Mohan personally oversees the celebrations in the Chief Minister's home district.

The city already boasts a Police force of over 2,000 officers and staff and an additional 3,000-strong force will arrive today to conduct initial security before the grand inauguration. On Vijayadashami day, an additional 3,000 personnel will be called in. A substantial number of women Police personnel will be deployed, in anticipation of thousands of women using the free bus travel scheme to attend the festival.

The entire procession route, equipped with CCTV cameras, will be closely monitored and a network of cameras across the city will feed into a mobile Command Centre and the City Police Commissioner's Office.

Stringent security checks, including the use of dog squads and bomb squads, will be conducted at all venues, particularly those attracting large crowds.

COUNTDOWN
Dasara-2023
Oct. 15 to 24
2 Days to go

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 13th October 2023

NIPM conducts session

on 'Procedures and Benefits of ESI'

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
An Evening program with senior officials of
Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Mysuru
On
The Procedures & Benefits of ESI
(The biggest social security measures in India)

Seen are** (from left) **C.V. Srinivasan, NIPM Chairman; Rakesh Kumar Jha, Shivakumar; Dr. Malegowda, N. Devaraja and Rachana Mahesh.

Mysuru, Oct. 13 - National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysore Chapter, had arranged a session on the 'Procedures and Benefits of ESI' at Hotel Guru Residency in city recently.

Rakesh Kumar Jha, Branch Manager, ESIC, spoke in detail about the administrative aspects and benefits and also Aadhaar seeding.

Dr. Malegowda, Senior Specialist (Selection Grade), ESI Hospital, Mysuru, provided information on the medical aspects and procedures.

Shivakumar, Superintendent, ESIC and Mahesh, Vigilance, ESIC, were also present. More than 70 employees from various industries in Mysuru and Nanjangud attended the programme.

NIPM Chairman C.V. Srinivasan welcomed. Hon. Secretary N. Devaraja compered. N. Rachana Mahesh proposed a vote of thanks.

State-level Rajyotsava contest

Mysuru, Oct.13- As part of Kannada Rajyotsava, the Centre of Excellence For Studies in Classical Kannada, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Hunsur road, Manasagangothri, has organised a State-level essay contest for Post-Graduate students, a State-level Gamaka Vachana contest for members of the public and a State-level Halegannada Pathya Vachana contest for Research students and Teaching faculty.

There will be three prizes in each category. The first prize carries a cash reward of Rs.3,000, second prize - Rs. 2,000 and third prize - Rs.1,000.

The entries under all the three categories can be e-mailed to: *shastriyaprabhanda2023@gmail.com* before Oct.25.

For more details, call Ph: 0821-2415306 or Mob: 98715-22330 or 96868-73232 or 94496-71226, according to a press release from the Centre.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WEDDING RUSH Vs POLLING DAY: ***The Election Commission (EC) on Wednesday changed the date of polling for the Rajasthan Assembly Elections from November 23 to November 25 in view of demands for a change given "large-scale" weddings in the State that day.***

In a statement, the EC said the decision was taken following representations made by various parties for a change of the date of the poll "considering large-scale wedding/social engagements on that day (Nov. 23) which may cause inconvenience to a large number of people, various logistic issues and may lead to reduced voters turnout."

The earlier polling day (Nov. 23) in Rajasthan coincided with Dev Uthani Ekadashi, an auspicious occasion when more than 50,000 weddings are likely to take place in the State as the festival marks the beginning of the wedding season.

— In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man paddles 38.4 miles in hollowed-out pumpkin

Lebanon : A Missouri man climbed into a hollowed-out pumpkin he grew himself and paddled 38.4 miles down the Missouri River to break a world record. Steve Kueny of Lebanon carved his 1,208-pound pumpkin into a boat he dubbed Huckle Berry and spent 11 hours paddling from Kansas City, Kan., to Napoleon, Mo.

Kueny was accompanied in his journey by about a dozen boats from the Paddle KC Padding Club. Kueny's team said he surpassed Hansen's total by paddling 38.4 miles.

Instagram star's gurning ability breaks record

New Orleans: A 22-year-old Internet star broke an unusual Guinness World Record by pulling his lower lip over his nose —known as gurning — and holding it for 1 minute and 2 seconds.

New Orleans resident Jovante Carter, showed off his signature trick on the Milan set of Guinness World Records' Italian TV series Lo Show dei Record.

Carter managed to hold his gurning position for 1 minute and 2 seconds, breaking the record of 53 seconds set by China's Shuquan Tang in 2012.

Carter said he learned he had a talent for making the unusual face when he was in third grade.

"I was eating lunch and my classmate told me that when I eat, my whole face disappears," Carter told GWR. "He asked me to chew without food, and I chewed, and I did this thing with my face! Everyone laughed obviously, and my teacher went crazy."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problems cause decreased fertility, increased risk of abortions, affects baby's growth and development. Get your thyroid hormone levels checked before planning pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G. - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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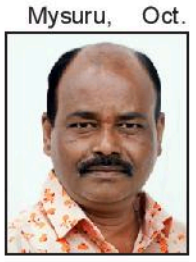
MDJA Endowment Awards



Yadav

Mysuru, Oct. 13- Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has selected *Star of Mysore (SOM)* Photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav for 'Senior Photojournalist late Netraraju Endowment Award' and senior journalist Rajkumar Bhavasar for 'Senior Journalist late Niranjan Nikam Endowment Award-2023.'

It may be mentioned here that S.T. Somashekar, the then District Minister, had presented Rs. 50,000 cheque each to the family of late Niranjan Nikam and Netraraju, during the Newspaper Day celebration. Based on the suggestion of the members of both the families of the deceased journalists, the MDJA has instituted two Endowment Awards in memory of the late scribes.

Now, the MDJA has selected Lakshminarayana Yadav and Rajkumar Bhavasar as the first recipients of the Awards, which will be conferred at a programme to take place in the last week of October, according to a press release from MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya.

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Last year's level **124.30 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.15 feet**	Last year's level **2,853.24 feet**
Yesterday's level **100.84 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,276.11 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.12 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,884 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,864 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **916 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,701 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,350 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Pygmy marmosets are the world's smallest monkeys.***
- ***Mandrills are the world's largest monkeys.***
- ***Howler monkeys are the loudest.***
- ***The Hainan gibbon is believed to be the rarest monkey in the world. It lives only on the tropical island of Hainan, off southern China.***
- ***The bonnet macaque (Macaca radiata), also known as zati, is a species of macaque endemic to southern India.***

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Nari Shakti at Yuva Sambhrama

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (MK&BS)- Nari Shakti (Women's Power) came out in full force, on the seventh day of Dasara Yuva Sambhrama, with the majority of cultural programmes centred on women, at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here last evening.

The programmes began with a dance-drama *Hey Nari Ninagyare Saati Jagadalli, Apara Shaktiyu Ninadu Devateyu Neenu...'* and *'Thayagi Satiyagi Jagake Belakagiruva Shakti Swarupini Neenu...'*, sending a message of national integrity.

Students of Government Girls PU College, Bannur, MMK Independent PU College, HD Kote and Government PU College, Hunsur, who presented a dance performance on the concept of 'Woman Empowerment' highlighted how the women have made a mark in all the fields including the Army, proving that she is second to none, given the due opportunity and encouragement.

A cultural extravaganza was unveiled with a mix of traditional Indian classical dance forms like Bharathanatyam, Kathakali, Kuchipudi, Odissi, Mohiniyattam, Kathak, Manipuri, Punjabi including coastal and folk dance forms by the students of Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, Sri Adichunchanagiri Independent PU College, H.D. Kote, DM Trinity PU College, Vijayanagar, Government Girls PU College, Chamaraja Double road and Government Girls College, K.R. Pet.

A series of songs like *Huttidare Kannada Nadalli Huttabeku..., Karunade Kai Chachide Node...* and *Kannadave Nammamma...* the all-time hit songs that signify the importance of language and the land, also struck a chord with the audience, with the dance performance by students of Teresian PU College in city and Government PU College, Bettadapura.

While the students of BGS First Grade College, Periyapatna, created awareness on environment with their performance.

'Jai Bhajarangi' the powerful song that still resonates with its thumping music, did the magic again with the students of SVEI College, Belavadi and Shree Medha PU College, Ballari, shaking their legs to the hit number with a mace in their hand, renting a slogan *Jai Sri Ram.*

Students of Government Commerce and Management College, Ballari spread a devotional feeling with their dance ballet *'Ugra Narasimha'.*

Students of Government Girls College, Maddur, brought alive the glory of Hoysala kingdom with their dance for a song *'Kannada Nadina Rannada Rathuna Kelo Katheyanna...'* from the film 'Sharavegada Saradara'.

Weekend music concerts at Vasudevacharya's residence

Pandit Sayan Ghosh

Pandit Ramesh Dhannur

Vid. Sajan Sathyan

Vid. Amogh Nadadur

Vid. C.N. Keshav Dutt

Mysuru, Oct. 13- Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya's house in the city will be hosting two classical music concerts this weekend. Multi-talented artiste from Kolkata **Pandit Sayan Ghosh** will be presenting a Sitar concert on Saturday (Oct. 14). He is being accompanied by city's **Pandit Ramesh Dhannur** on tabla.

The concert on Sunday (Oct. 15) will be a Karnatak vocal recital by young and upcoming artiste **Vid. Sajan Sathyan** from Kerala. He will be accompanied by **Vid. Amogh Nadadur** on Violin and **Vid. C.N. Keshav Dutt** on Mridanga. Both the concerts are scheduled to start at 4 pm and are open to the public.

Artistes' Profile: Pandit Sayan Ghosh had training in vocal as a child, primarily in Rabindra Sangeet, from his mother. He had his formal Sitar training under Ganesh Das, a renowned Sitarist of the famous 'Imdadkhani Gharana'. He was groomed into the very famous Etawah - Imdadkhani Gharana of Baaj, which enhances Gayaki anga (Vocative rendering of Sitar playing).

Sayan performs regularly in Baithaks and selective events. He contributes to music projects as an original composer as well as player on a regular basis.

A renowned teacher, today Sayan has students around the world and is teaching 'Tagore on Sitar', which is his own initiative. Sayan is also into instrument construction and offers his designed Sitars for sale around the world. He is also a creative Bengali poet and a lyrics writer.

Senior percussionist Pandit Dhannur is a disciple of the legendary musician - teacher Pandit Puttaraj Gawai. He has accompanied his teacher and a number of other renowned artistes in concerts. He teaches at Swara Sankula School of Music and also at the Music University in Mysuru. He is a recipient of many honours and awards.

Vid. Sajan Sathyan hails from Pettah in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. He is an M.E. in Communication Systems and is working as a renewable energy consultant. He started learning Karnatak vocal under Vellayani G. Asok Kumar and is a proud 2nd generation disciple of the illustrious singer Neyyattinkara Vasudevan. He had advanced training under Parvathipuram Padmanabha Iyer and under Adoor P. Sudarsanan.

Vid. Sajan has learnt mridanga from Nanjil A.R. Arul. He has performed at many prestigious sabhas in South India and abroad. He performs as both a vocalist and a percussionist (mridanga, kanjira and konnakol) at AIR Thiruvananthapuram.

Violinist Amogh Nadadur has been under the tutelage of Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy. He has an experience of over 400 concerts, performing at many places over South India. Amogh is also a software developer working for Tata Consultancy Services.

Vid. Keshav Dutt has learnt mridanga under renowned Vidwans P.G. Lakshminarayana, V.S. Ramesh and Tumakuru B. Ravishankar. He has performed at many prestigious sabhas over the State. Vid. Keshava also plays flute, having been a student of his father Vid. C.A. Nagaraj. An MBA degree holder, he works for an MNC in Mysuru.

—R. Yadupathi Putty

VOICE OF THE READER

A pragmatic solution to Cauvery water dispute

Sir,

The suggestion by V.R. Venugopal for resolving the Cauvery water dispute is highly commendable and pragmatic (*SOM* dated Oct.9, 2023). In the present highly advanced technological days, drilling an underground tunnel from Linganamakki Dam to Shivanasamudra is definitely possible, of course with huge funds from the contesting players including Central Government. Besides, this will help in conserving water and preventing enormous water wastage.

After studying its feasibility by a duly constituted committee consisting of members from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and the Centre, needful action on a war-footing is the order of the day.

Sanguine, wisdom prevails on the politicians of both the Riparian States.

—N. Suresh Prasad
R.S. Naidunagar
9.10.2023

Release 3,000 cusecs of water to TN from Oct. 16 to 31: CWRC tells State

Bengaluru, Oct. 13- In yet another setback to the Karnataka Government, the **Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC)** on Wednesday directed the State Government to release 3,000 cusecs of Cauvery water per day to Tamil Nadu from Oct. 16 to 31.

The CWRC meeting, which took place in New Delhi, was attended by senior officials of the Water Resource Departments of both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. Though the Karnataka officials argued that water cannot be released to TN due to poor monsoon rains, the CWRC did not agree to it and ordered release of water.

Karnataka contended that there was a collective water availability of 66 tmcft in the four reservoirs of Cauvery basin as of now. Last year, the dams had 110 tmcft of water at this point of time. But this year, the basin reservoirs have recorded a 51 percent shortfall in inflows. Also there is little prospects of good rains in the coming days, Karnataka argued.

The CWRC had earlier directed Karnataka to release 3,000 cusecs of water daily till Oct.15.

Committed to protect interests of farmers: Dy.CM

Soon after the CWRC directed Karnataka to release water to Tamil Nadu, Deputy CM and Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who was in Mysuru for the inauguration of Dasara CM Cup Sports Meet on Wednesday, asserted that the State Government was committed to protect the interests of Karnataka farmers.

Pointing out that the Supreme Court has received inputs on the availability of water in Cauvery basin reservoirs in both Karnataka and TN, Shivakumar said that the current inflow in Cauvery reservoirs in the State stands at 8,000 to 10,000 cusecs.

Maintaining that the State Government released water to Tamil Nadu for 15 days as per the directions of the Court, Shivakumar said that however, there has been a shortfall for two days as recorded in Biligundlu in Karnataka-TN border.

Similarly, water has flowed in excess when it rained much in Bengaluru, which matter has been brought to the notice of the Court, he added.

Referring to Mekedatu Project, Shivakumar said that the State would seek the Supreme Court's nod for the execution of project along Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border, by submitting the supporting documents.

Even the Supreme Court has asked Tamil Nadu not to raise any objections if Karnataka builds the dam and releases 177 tmcft of water every year to it, he said, adding that the Karnataka Government would adequately compensate the farmers who part with their land for the Mekedatu water project.

On load shedding

Replying to a question on whether there will be load shedding, Shivakumar said that there is drought in 195 taluks of the State.

Power generation in Hydel projects has dropped drastically due to failure of monsoon. But still, the Government is making all efforts to ensure that there are no power cuts and the farmers are provided with quality power for Irrigation pumpsets, the Dy.CM added.

Mysore Medical College 1962 batch to install Nalwadi's statue

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (RK&BCT)- In a momentous gesture, the alumni from the 1962 batch have initiated the installation of a statue of the visionary Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI). This esteemed institution is set to celebrate its centenary in 2024. The ground-breaking ceremony for statue installation was conducted yesterday.

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, whose far-sightedness led to the establishment of this venerable medical college, has left an indelible mark. MMC&RI, one of the oldest medical colleges in India, was founded in 1924 under his visionary leadership.

The ceremony took place in a park situated between the MMC&RI's two main gates. The statue is being carved in Kolar, and the event was attended by Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean and Director of MMC&RI, along with alumni from the 1962 batch, including Dr. V. Lakshminarayana, Dr. Uday Shankar, Dr. Dinesh, Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy and Dr. C.G. Narasimhan.

The statue itself is a monolith, crafted from 'Krishna Shile,' standing at an impressive height

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar

of seven to eight feet, supported by a half-foot base plate. Elevated on a 3.5-foot high monolithic platform, it features a granite-clad design with four faces.

The inscriptions to be engraved on its sides will bear the name and life dates of Krishnaraja Wadiyar, his honorary title "Rajarishi" in English, a Kannada translation of this title and a dedication from the 1962 batch students expressing gratitude to their alma mater MMC&RI.

The statue has been carved in Shivarapatna, Kolar, and is now in the final stages of completion. It is expected to be brought to Mysuru and officially installed in November this year, commemorating the legacy of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar within the hallowed halls of MMC&RI.

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Salary as per Mahajana's Scale.

Last date for submission of applications to the Director, P.G. Centre at the above address is **19th October 2023.**

SBRR Mahajana P.U. College

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Designation	No.of Post	Qualification	Experience
1.	**Computer Science**	Lecturer	01	MCA/ M.Sc in Computer Science with B.Ed	Experience will be added qualification

Salary as per Mahajana's Scale.

Application along with supportive documents, e-mail ID and contact phone number and experience certificate if any should be sent to **The Hon. Secretary, Mahajana Education Society, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore-12,** so as to reach on or before **19th October 2023.**

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Sd/- (Sri. T. Muralidhar Bhagavat) President

Mahisha Utsava, Dhamma Deeksha Day celebrated at Town Hall in city

Former Mayor Purushotham, Urilinga Peddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji, writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan and others seen during Mahisha Utsava in city this morning. Picture right shows Buddhist monks taking Dhamma Deeksha Day oath.

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (BLU&BS)- Mahisha Utsava and Dhamma Deeksha Day programme was conducted peacefully at Town Hall premises in the city this morning, amid heavy Police security, who had turned the place into a virtual fortress.

Following the denial of permission by City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth to conduct Mahisha Dasara atop Chamundi Hill by offering floral tributes to the statue of Mahishasura and promulgation of prohibitory orders under section 144 CrPC effective from yesterday midnight till 6 am tomorrow, President of Mahisha Dasara Celebration Committee and former Mayor Purushotham had submitted a memorandum to Police Commissioner seeking permission to organise Mahisha Dasara and Dhamma Deeksha along with the garlanding of statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Town Hall premises.

Eventually, the permission was given, but with strictures, after discussing with the District Administration, restricting the programme to Town Hall precincts, from 10 am to 12 noon, turning down the request of the organisers to allow the programme from 10 am to 4 pm.

A rally including two-wheelers was taken out from Ashokapuram to Town Hall premises today. Two of them were dressed as Mahishasura.

Addressing the gathering after offering floral tributes to the portrait of Mahishasura, Urilinga Peddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji said "We are for democracy, but against any attempts to distort history."

Buddhist monk Bodhi Satva Bhanteji administered oath on Dhamma Deeksha on the occasion.

Dhamma Deeksha Day is held to celebrate the Buddhist conversion of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and his approximately 6,00,000 followers on Oct. 14, 1956, at Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur.

Writers Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, Siddaswamy and Talakadu Chikkarange Gowda, Prof. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru, Prof. P. V. Nanjaraja Urs, former Mayor Purushotham, President of District Congress Rural Committee Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, dalit leader Bettaiah Kote and others were present.

Woman gets 10-year jail for false rape case

Indore, Oct. 13 (Agencies)- The Second Additional Sessions Court in Dewas district, Madhya Pradesh, has sentenced a 45-year-old woman to 10 years rigorous imprisonment (RI), besides imposing a fine of Rs. 2,000 after she was convicted of filing a false rape case against her relative.

The convict named Seema Bai Singh who was on bail, was whisked away by the Police to prison soon after the verdict.

Bai, a widow, living in Barkheda Kotapai village had filed a rape complaint against the 33-year-old son of her brother-in-law at Barotha Police Station, Dewas, on June 3, 2017. However during investigation, Police found it to be a false case. Interestingly, Bai had also produced a wrong evidence in Court during the trial.

On June 18, 2019, a local Court concluded that the rape complaint was false and ordered filing of a case against Seema under IPC Sections 182, 211 and 195 for wrong information and fabricating false evidence.

'The Court of Second Additional Sessions Judge, Dewas, convicted Seema Bai Singh, under IPC Section 195 for lodging a fake rape complaint and producing wrong evidence and sentenced her to ten years' rigorous imprisonment, besides imposing a fine of Rs. 2,000", the District Prosecution Officer said.

Mayor, MCC Commissioner inspect Kesare Plant

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (RK&BCT)- Mayor Shivakumar and Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff conducted an inspection of the Kesare Solid Waste Treatment and Recycling Plant yesterday. This facility processes waste generated from various wards within Narasimharaja Constituency.

The state-of-the-art plant has a total capacity to process 200 tonnes of waste after efficiently segregating dry and wet waste. During their inspection, the Mayor and Commissioner stressed on the importance of prioritising the segregation process.

Currently, waste is collected in a large, granular form and subsequently processed. They recommended implementing a two-shift work schedule for employees to expedite the process and reduce the workload.

Constructed at a cost of Rs. 23.37 crore on an 11-acre site, the Kesare Plant's strategic location enables it to manage solid waste from MCC Zone 5, 7, 8, and 9, as well as a portion of Zone 6.

This initiative benefits several areas, including Rajivnagar, N.R. Mohalla, Azeez Sait Nagar, Shanthinagar, Ghousianagar, Naidu Nagar, and nearby neighbourhoods.

The plant significantly alleviates the burden on the Vidyaranyapuram Excel Plant, which had accumulated over 9 lakh tonnes of legacy waste, as noted by the Mayor.

At Kesare, wet waste is transformed into compost through a natural biological process known as composting. This process involves bacteria breaking down organic waste in the absence of oxygen.

The composting process takes approximately 42 days for the waste to be converted into compost. Upon completion, the compost is processed into powder form and made available for sale in the market.

Mahisha Dasara and Chamundi Betta Chalo

No entry to Chamundi Hill today

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (MTY&BS)- Chamundi Hill, a prominent spot for religious tourism in the city, wore a deserted look this morning, following the prohibitory orders issued by the City Police under Section 144 CrPC effective from yesterday midnight till 6 am tomorrow (Oct. 14).

Following the defiance of Mahisha Dasara Celebration Committee to celebrate Mahisha Dasara atop the hill (that was later restricted to Town Hall with the organisers acceding to celebrate the event in the changed name of Mahisha Utsava) by offering floral tributes to the statue of Mahishasura atop Chamundi Hill and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha's call for 'Chamundi Betta Chalo' in protest against Mahisha Dasara, despite denial of permission for both the events, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth had promulgated prohibitory orders yesterday afternoon, in the Police Commissionerate limits including Chamundi Hill and Mahishasura statue area.

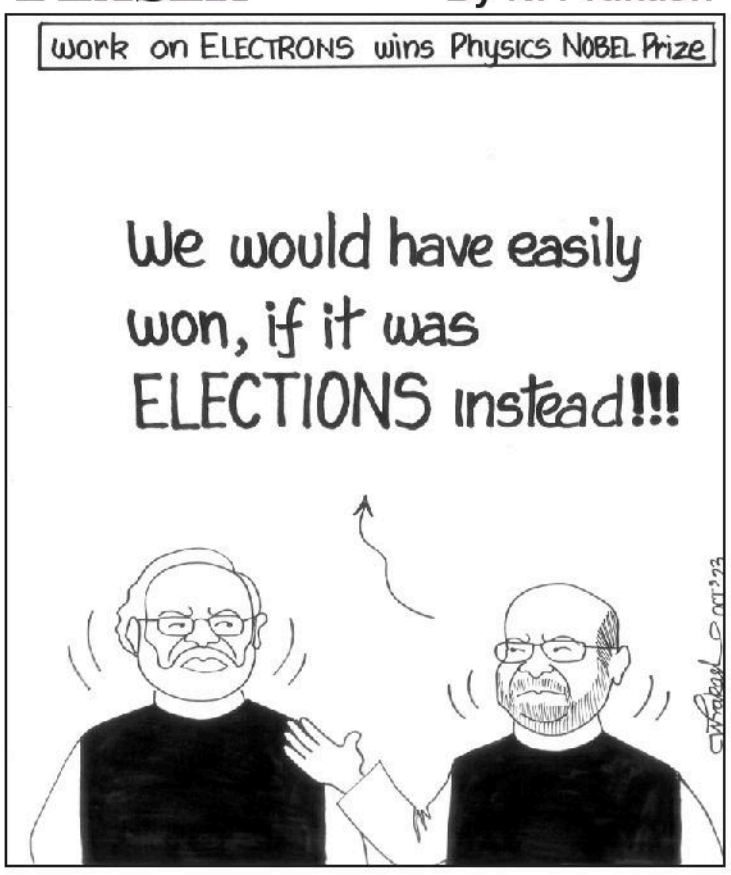
Barring the residents of the hill, who were allowed upon the production of valid ID, the outsiders were restrained from accessing the hill and Goddess Chamundeshwari temple. There were sparse visitors to the temple, except for local residents, even though they were minute in numbers. All the four entry gates to the hill — the main road leading from Sangolli Rayanna Circle (Kurubarahalli Circle), Nandi statue road, Lalithadripura road and Uttanahalli road — were also closed, with the Police guarding them.

While the statue of Mahishasura at the hill entrance on the top is covered with cloth for ongoing works on repainting the structure, barricades had been erected around the statue, to thwart any attempts to access the statue.

Amid this, works on erecting the stage for inauguration of Dasara in front of the temple complex atop the hill on Oct. 15, is going on at a brisk pace.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Dasara traffic restrictions

(Continued from page 1)

From Chirag Hotel Junction till Circus Grounds Junction

One-way has been created (East to West) from Circus Ground Junction till Hardinge Circle. Movement of vehicles from Chirag Hotel Junction towards East till Circus Grounds is banned.

B.N. Road Junction till Ashoka Road Junction on Chandragupta Road

One-way rule is already in force from B.N. Road Junction till Ashoka Road junction on Chandragupta Road. This rule has been temporarily lifted from Oct. 15 till Oct. 24 and one-way rule has been made from (West to East) Ashoka Road till B.N. Road Junction.

From Chirag Hotel Junction till F.K. Irani Circle on Mysuru Zoo Road

Movement of vehicles has been banned (North to South) from F.K. Irani Circle till Chirag Hotel Junction. Vehicles can move from (South to North) Chirag Hotel Junction till F.K. Irani Circle (One-way).

Parking of all vehicles banned on both sides of the following roads from Oct. 15 to Oct. 24

Parking of all type of vehicles is banned on both sides of the roads around Mysore Palace such as B.N. Road, Albert Victor Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and Purandara Road.

From MUDA Junction on Ramavilas Road till Banumaiah College Junction (except KSRTC buses).

Basaveshwara Road on New Sayyaji Rao Road till Agrahara Circle.

Agrahara Circle on M.G. Road till Siddappa Square (left side).

Agrahara Circle on M.G. Road till Old JSS Hospital Junction (left side).

Srinivasa Circle on JLB Road till Yele Thota Junction.

Ramaswamy Circle till Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade Junction.

Meelad Park on Ashoka Road till Harsha Road Junction; roads around Gandhi Square (except KSRTC buses).

Gandhi Square on Old Bank Road till Sayyaji Rao Road Junction.

Ashoka Road Junction on Chandragupta Road till B.N. Road Junction.

Nehru Circle via Mini Vidhana Soudha till Neminath Steels Junction.

Five Lights Circle on B.N. Road till Central Mall Junction (Chatrimara).

JK Grounds till T.N. Narasimhamurthy Circle (LIC Circle).

Fountain Circle, old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road till Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Hospital Junction).

T.N. Narasimhamurthy Circle (LIC Circle), new Mysuru-Bengaluru Road till old Toll Gate Junction,

Government Guest House South Gate towards South till Hardinge Circle.

Circus Grounds on Lokaranjan Mahal Road till Hardinge Circle.

SP Office Circle till old BJP Office.

Dasara Expo Main Gate Junction till Zoo Road Junction.

Mysuru Zoo Road Junction on Ittigegud 5th Cross Road till the east gate of Dasara Exhibition.

M.G. Road Junction (Mall of Mysore) on Manasara Road till Lokaranjan Mahal Road Junction.

B.N. Road Junction (Chatrimara) on Male Mahadeshwara Road till the east of Channaiah Circle.

Kalikamba Temple Junction till Samosa Corner on Mahadevapura Road and from Mahadevapura Road till Udayagiri Junction.

15 injured as two buses collide at busy junction

One bus strikes iron scaffolding supporting Dasara welcome board; metal structure comes crashing

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (RK&KS)- In an early morning incident, over 15 passengers on both a private bus from Tamil Nadu and a KSRTC (Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation) bus suffered minor injuries when the two vehicles collided at the busy Manipal Hospital Junction at around 7.30 am today.

The collision resulted in one of the buses striking the iron scaffolding supporting a Dasara welcome board that is illuminated in the evening. Fortunately, there were no electrical connections to the welcome board, preventing a potentially more severe incident. The welcome board was erected by the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) as part of its festival illumination plan.

While the KSRTC bus was proceeding towards Bengaluru from the Mysuru Sub-Urban Bus Stand, the Tamil Nadu-registered bus came onto the Ring Road from the Pushpashrama side.

The impact was significant, causing the private bus to change direction and collide with the scaffolding, which then fell on both buses, causing the damage. Observers noted that the scaffolding's inadequate embedding in the ground likely contributed to the incident.

Four passengers in the Tamil Nadu-registered bus and 11 passengers in the KSRTC bus sustained minor injuries. They received medical attention at the nearby Manipal Hospital. Traffic was held up for more than one hour due to the accident at the busy junction and the Police had a tough time in clearing the piled up vehicles from all the sides.

Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Parashuramappa and local Narasimharaja Traffic Police arrived at the scene, conducted an inspection and arranged for a crane to clear the buses.

They finally controlled the traffic disruption and vehicles proceeded towards their destination. Both buses have been impounded and NR Traffic Police have registered a case.

Obituary

Maureen Arnold

Mysuru, Oct. 13 - Maureen Arnold (82), wife of late Terence Arnold and a resident of Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla, passed away following a heart attack this morning in city.

She leaves behind children Calvin and Evee and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery in Gandhinagar this afternoon.

Naushad Ahmed

Naushad Ahmed (53) of Royal Automobiles on Sawday Road and a resident of Umar Khayyam Road in Tilak Nagar, passed away yesterday following brief illness at a private hospital in city. He was the elder brother of District TB Officer Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed. He leaves behind his wife, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Jumma Salath (1.30 pm) at Masjid-e-Hilal, opposite to Sujatha Hotel, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my Client has entered into an **'Agreement for Sale'** in respect of the below mentioned Schedule Property for a Valuable consideration with its owner namely: **Sri. M.N. MANJUNATH**, aged @ 50 years, S/o. Late. M. R. Nagaraja, Residing at D. No. 905/107, 6th Cross, 4th Main, Vidyaranya Puram, Khille Mohalla, Mysuru.

If anybody else has/ have/ claim any Right, Title, Interest etc., or Claim/s, Lien/s etc., or in case of any Objection/s, shall contact the undersigned at the under mentioned address on working days- Monday to Friday- during the Office hours i.e., between 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm - with the Documentary Proof/s in Original within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of the Publication of this Notice, failing which it will be deemed by my Client that there is not any Claimant/s in whatever manner and thus shall proceed with the Registration of the Absolute Sale Deed presuming as if there is no valid Claim/s, Lien/s, Objection/s etc., subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

(1). Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No. 30/1** (old No.30) **measuring 00 Acre: 31 Guntas,** situated at Doddakanya Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. Bounded on: **East** : Neelamma's Land; **West:** Ningammanni's Land; **North:** Panchakshari's Land; and **South:** Shankar Nayak's Land.

(2). Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No. 30/2** (old No.30) **measuring 00 Acre: 38 Guntas,** situated at Doddakanya Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. Bounded on: **East** : Mahadevappa's Land; **West:** Ningammanni's Land; **North:** Panchakshari's Land; and **South:** Shankaranayak's Land.

(3). Agricultural Land bearing **0** (old No.31) measuring 00 Acre: 12 Guntas, situated at Doddakanya Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. Bounded on: **East** : Shivananjamma's land; **West:** Road; **North:** Shivamurthy's land; and **South:** Mallegowda's Land.

(4). Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No. 31/2** (old No.31) **measuring 00 Acre: 11 Guntas,** situated at Doddakanya Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. Bounded on: **East:** Ningappa's Land; **West:** Shivanna's Land; **North:** Shivamurthy's Land; and **South:** Mallegowda's Land.

(5). Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No. 31/3** (old No.31) **measuring 00 Acre: 12 Guntas,** situated at Doddakanya Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. Bounded on: **East:** Kalappa's Land; **West:** Shivananjamma's Land; **North:** Shivamurthy's Land; and **South:** Mallegowda's Land.

(6). Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No. 31/4** (old No.31) **measuring 00 Acre: 21 Guntas,** situated at Doddakanya Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. Bounded on: **East:** Mahadevappa's Land; **West:** Ningappa's Land; **North:** Shivamurthy's Land, and **South:** Mallegowda's Land.

(7). Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No. 31/5** (old No.31) **measuring 00 Acre: 19 Guntas,** situated at Doddakanya Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. Bounded on: **East** : Mahadevamurthy's Land; **West:** Kalappa's Land; **North:** Shivamurthy's Land; and **South:** Thammayyappa's Land;

(8). Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No. 31/6** (old No.31) **measuring 00 Acre: 35 Guntas,** situated at Doddakanya Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. Bounded on: **East:** Ningammanni's Land; **West:** Mahadevappa's Land; **North:** Shivamurthy's Land; and **South:** Thammayyappa's Land.

(9). Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No. 31/7** (old No.31) **measuring 00 Acre: 11 Guntas,** situated at Doddakanya Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. Bounded on: **East** : Seller's other land; **West:** Mahadevamurthy's Land; **North:** Shivamurthy's Land; and **South:** Shankar Nayak's Land.

(10). Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No. 34/3** (old No.34/1) **measuring 02 Acre: 02 Guntas,** situated at Doddakanya Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. Bounded on: **East** : Government Road; **West** : Seller's Land; **North:** Ninganna's Land; and **South:** Manjavarnaiah's Land.

Mysuru
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All set for Dasara exhibition from Oct.15: CEO

Sand sculptures of Five Guarantee Schemes and Chandrayaan-3 Mission ready

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (BLU&BS)- Preparations for Dasara Exhibition, one of the prominent attractions during Dasara every year are almost complete, with Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) all set for the inauguration on Oct.15, which will be open for 90 days till Jan. 15, 2024.

Rajesh G. Gowda, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of KEA, told *Star of Mysore* yesterday that "Bengaluru based Fun World has bagged the global tender for Rs. 11.52 crore to conduct the exhibition, which includes 120 commercial stalls, amusement park and vehicle parking facility. Both Fun World and Bengaluru Sales and Marketing had bid for the tender. But Fun World had quoted a highest bid of Rs. 11.52 crore, while Bengaluru Sales and Marketing had quoted lowest of Rs. 9.68 crore. With this KEA has generated additional revenue of Rs. 3.44 crore this year, as during the previous year the same successful bidder had bagged the tender for Rs. 8.08 crore."

Apart from commercial stalls, there are 38 Government stalls, with the works at 75 percent of the stalls expected to be completed prior to the inauguration of exhibition. Remaining 25 percent of stalls will be opened within a week's time, he added.

The amusement park at the exhibition this time has 35 varied attractions like China Pendulum, Windmill, Tsunami, bike stunts to name a few. The works are on to install the equipment.

The entry ticket for adults will be Rs. 30 and for children Rs. 20, while the entry for specially-abled is free, said Vinod Sabarwal, the proprietor of Fun World which has successfully run the show for nine years.

Another main attraction is the sand sculptures highlighting the five Guarantee Schemes of the State Government and the Chandrayaan-3 Mission. The sand sculpture of 'Power Star' Puneeth Rajkumar is also taking shape at the exhibition.

Cultural programmes are organised daily in the evenings, with special programmes on every Saturday and Sunday by popular artistes. The roads and fountains at the exhibition premises have been repaired, with the buildings refurbished with a fresh coat of paint. The main entrance of the expo and other places will also be illuminated with colourful lightings.

The KEA CEO said that "Over 20 lakh people are expected to visit the exhibition this time against 17 lakh total visitors last year. The increase in number of visitors this time is anticipated due to the Shakti Scheme that provides for free travel for women in KSRTC buses across the State."

Dasara Poets Meet from Oct. 17 to 21

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (BS)- Dr. M. Dasegowda, Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Special Officer of Dasara Poets Meet Sub-Committee has said that "Dasara poets meet will be held from Oct. 17 to 21 under various categories in the city."

Addressing media persons recently at MCC, he said "The inauguration of Dasara Kavya Sambhrama is scheduled on Oct. 17 at Kalamandira. Noted poet Jayant Kaikini will inaugurate the meet while Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will preside. Social Welfare and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and litterateur K. Veerabhadrappa will be the chief guests. Comedy, limericks and folk songs singing programmes are also organised with Gururaj Mysore and Devanand Varaprasad troupes presenting them."

On Oct. 18, Chiguru Kavigoshti has been organised at Rani Bahaddur Auditorium in Manasagangothri at 11 am. MLA Harishgowda will inaugurate while poetess N.K. Lolakshi will preside. Noted child writer P. G. Siddapura will be the chief guest.

Women's Poets Meet will be held at 2.30 pm the same day, which will be presided over by poetess Savita Nagabushan. Actor Chitkala Biradar and noted poet Satish Kulkarni, who will be the chief guests, will also address the gathering.

On Oct. 19, Regional Poets Meet has been organised at Rani Bahaddur Auditorium, which will be inaugurated by noted poet S.G. Siddaramaiah. Poetess C. Sarvamangala will preside while writer Dr. H.D. Pothe will be the chief guest. On the same day at 2.30 pm, Yuva Kavigoshti has been organised which will be presided over by noted poetess Dr. Vinaya Okkunda. Krishnaraja MLA T. S. Srivatsa will be the chief guest. Noted poet and critic Dr. H.S. Sathyanarayan will deliver the keynote address.

On Oct. 20, Urdu Poets Meet has been organised at Classic Convention Hall, Mysuru-Bengaluru road at 7 pm. Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate while Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait will preside. Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda will be the chief guest.

On Oct. 21 at 11 am, Main Poets Meet has been organised at Kalamandira which will be inaugurated by noted poetess Shashikala Vastrad. Noted writer Dr. Moodnakudu Chinnaswamy will preside. Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MLA K. Harishgowda will be the chief guests.

Over 260 poets will be taking part in the Dasara Poets Meet, to whom food and accommodation has been arranged. Funds of Rs. 35 lakh has been sanctioned for the poets meet which will be utilised to arrange the event in a better way.

Prof. Vijayakumari S. Karikal, Director of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri, also the Secretary of Dasara Poets Meet Sub-Committee and Giridhar were present at the press meet.

Plea to illuminate main roads of Hanumanthanagar, HUDCO and Haleemnagar during Dasara

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (KS) - Bannimantap Educational and Charitable Trust Vice-President S.K. Mudasir Pasha and Trustees Syed Masood, Syed Saleem, Mudasir Jameel, Abdul Shacoor, residents and shop-keepers of Bannimantap 'C' Layout have urged District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA Tanveer Sait, District Administration and Dasara Illumination Sub-Committee to illuminate the following areas during Dasara:

Area behind Bannimantap 'C' Layout, Hanumanthanagar, Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple Circle via Main Road, HUDCO Main Road, Srinivasa Circle, Haleemnagar, KSRTC Block, Industrial Area 'A' Layout and surrounding places at least this year as thousands of people reside in these areas and the roads are frequented by hundreds of tourists during Dasara.

Flower Show to bloom with a whopping Rs. 2.10 crore budget

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

In the grand celebration of Dasara, the Flower Show at Kuppanna Park takes the spotlight as the second most popular event after the Vijayadashami procession. This spectacular event is meticulously organised to attract a large number of visitors and is a collaborative effort between the Mysuru District Horticulture Society and the Department of Horticulture.

Visitors eagerly anticipate the opportunity to witness the breathtaking floral displays and arrangements. This year's execution and maintenance of the Dasara Flower Show has been allocated a record budget of Rs. 2.10 crore, with tasks awarded through four separate tenders to ensure perfection and serve as a major attraction.

Components of tender

Vijay Kumar, responsible for ticket collection at the entrance gate, has successfully secured a tender worth Rs. 1.02 crore. Suhail has won tenders for setting up amenities and food stalls at the amusement park, with a total value of Rs. 31.27 lakh and Rs. 50.15 lakh, respectively. Uma Shankar has obtained a tender for creating diverse designs, including a Chandrayaan-3 theme, at the Glass House in Kuppanna Park, valued at Rs. 28.95 lakh.

The Flower Show will commence on the first day of Navarathri, beginning on Oct. 15. Preparations for this event began three to four months in advance, involving the collection, planting and arrangement of various flower types in different Horticulture Department parks and gardens across Mysuru.

Over the past 3-4 days, intensive work has been underway at Kuppanna Park, Kukkarahalli Lake and at other places like the University of Mysore, ZP Office etc., where flower plants are being meticulously arranged. Various nursery gardens have begun contributing diverse flower plants from multiple locations in Mysuru, including Kuppanna Park, Gordon Park (near the old DC Office), Jaladarshini Guest House, Government Guest House, Dasara Exhibition Grounds and Curzon Park.

Over the past three to four months, the Horticulture Department has painstakingly cultivated more than 85,000 flower pots, encompassing over 40 varieties. These varieties include French Marigold, Dianthus, Verbena, Begonia, Dahlia, Fire Bush, Ornamental Kale, Zinnia, Vinca, Periwinkle, Salvia, Marigold and Sweet William. Many of these varieties boast more than 40 different types of flowering plants and the arrangement work is currently in progress across the city.

Chandrayaan-3 theme

One of the standout features of this year's Flower Show is the Chandrayaan-3 theme, showcasing India's lunar mission using pristine white Kolkata Chrysanthemum flowers. This unique display comprises an 18-foot high rocket and a rover resembling the Pragyan Rover, all crafted entirely from flowers. The framework is expertly shaped using sponges and flowers are affixed to create intricate designs. The Glass House display will be completed in the next two days, offering a captivating sight. Additionally, a selfie point featuring the preamble of the Indian Constitution in both Kannada and English is being prepared.

With India hosting the 13th ICC Cricket World Cup, the Flower Show adopts the theme 'Win for India.' In this section, cricket bats, balls and wickets made entirely from flowers will be on display. The work on creating cricket-themed floral exhibits is set to commence today.

Arrival of flowers from other States

To embellish Kuppanna Park, over 35,000 flower plants have been procured from various States and places, including Tamil Nadu, Ooty, Pune and West Bengal (Kolkata). On Oct. 11, the first consignment of flower plants arrived safely in trays and additional deliveries are expected today.

Employees and workers from the Horticulture Department have played an active role in arranging flowering plants in Kuppanna Park, categorising them based on their flowering cycles, which range from 40-day to 120-day to 60-day species. These plants have been meticulously planted well in advance to ensure a stunning display during the grand 10-day event.

Diligently preparing the floral arrangements, they are working tirelessly to ensure that the flower plants and displays are visually captivating. The Dasara Flower Show promises to be a visual extravaganza, characterised by unique themes and captivating arrangements that will leave a lasting impression on all who visit.

Employees arranging flower pots at Kuppanna Park, the main Flower Show venue of Mysuru Dasara-2023.

Kukkarahalli Lake ready for Flower Show from today till Oct. 24.

Flowers beckon visitors to Mysore Palace.

A view of main entrance to Manasagangothri.

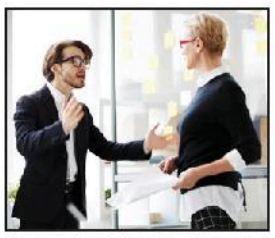
University of Mysore's Crawford Hall.

Flower pots adorn Zilla Panchayat Office.

[Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

WORD OF THE DAY

Pontificate



Pronunciation: pahn-TIF-uh-kayt.
Meaning: To speak or express an opinion about something in a pompous way.
Origin: In ancient Rome, a pontifex (plural pontifices) was a member of an important council of priests. With the rise of Catholicism, the title pontifex was transferred to the Pope and to Catholic bishops. From pontifex, by way of Medieval Latin, comes the English verb pontificate, which in the early 1800s meant "to officiate as a pontiff"— that is, as a bishop or Pope. (Note that the noun pontificate), which refers to the state, office, or term of office of a pontiff had been borrowed directly from Latin in the 15th century.) By the late 1800s, pontificate was also being used derisively for lay individuals who spoke as if they had the authority of a member of the clergy. To this day the word connotes an air of spurious superiority — one might consider this sense of pontificate to be the spiritual forerunner of mansplain.

THE ODD WORD

Palingman

Seller of fish or eels.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pecking order

Meaning: 'Pecking order' is the name given to a form of hierarchy in which the most dominant takes precedence.
Origin: The form of social organisation called a pecking order was first observed in domestic hens. It might be thought that the phrase refers to the order in which the animals eat — the dominant first and so on down to the weakest. The pecking isn't of food but of each other. Hens are social animals and form themselves into a hierarchy. The dominance is established and maintained by pecking. The more dominant peck the less dominant and so on down the chain. For the origin of the expression we need to travel to Continental Europe. Enter the Norwegian zoologist Thorleif Schjelderup-Ebbe. In 1921 Schjelderup-Ebbe submitted a PhD dissertation on the behaviour of chickens. He called the dominance hierarchy Hackliste. This was later translated into German as Hackordnung and later, in the citation given below, into English as pecking order. That first usage in English is from K.C. Creasy's translation of Alverdes' Social Life in Animal World, 1927: Such 'pecking orders' give the society concerned a certain degree of organization.

QUOTE BOX

The mind that is wise mourns less for what age takes away; than what it leaves behind. **—William Wordsworth**

RIDDLE THIS

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Answer: Standing start.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Indian monarch or king
5 Roman 504
8 New World abbr. - "Ream" anagram?
12 Tidy
13 Kimono sash
14 Half (prefix)
15 Fire resistant material
17 Thank God It's Friday, acronym
18 Some promos
19 Bring into being
21 Indian Zoroastrian
24 Pull apart with some force
25 Fencer's blade
26 Attacking with a rifle or a pistol (6,2)
30 Girl's name
31 Righteous, upright and virtuous
32 Spanish cheer
33 Equidistant at all times
35 Young ones of dogs or wolf
36 Currency of Kuwait
37 Expects or has faith
38 In slow time, musically speaking
41 For each
42 Wealthy
43 Financially comfortable? (4-2-2)
48 Intl. Air Transp. Assoc.
49 Estimated time of arrival, in short
50 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
51 Org.
52 Aussie tennis legend ___ Emerson
53 Got a hole in one

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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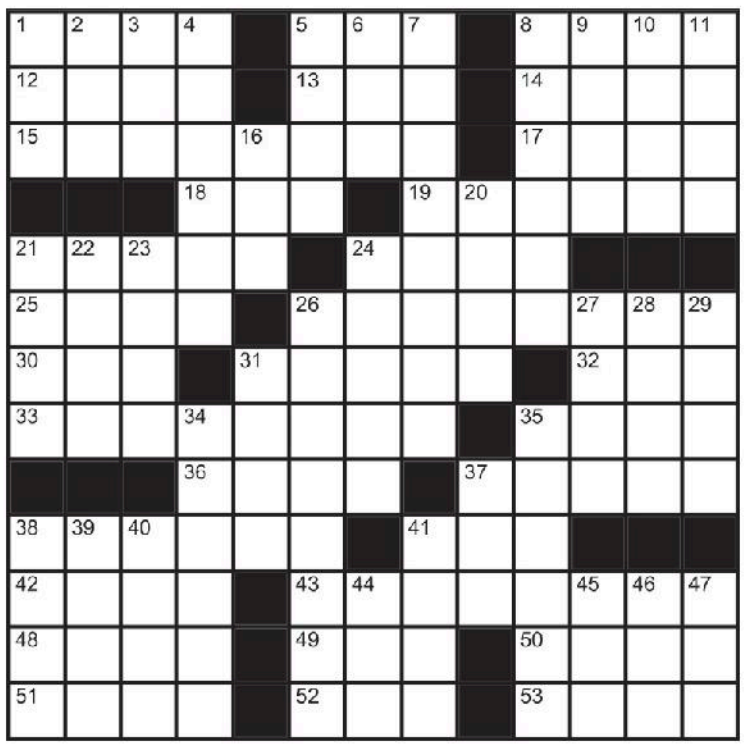
DOWN

1 Genetic item
2 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
3 Vaccination (informal)
4 Military command (2,4)
5 Small round marks or spots
6 African tribe
7 Abdominal, deeply felt
8 Behind at sea?
9 One million: 'pref.'
10 Give off
11 Prevalent, abundant
16 Star Wars, initially
20 Attack bitterly
21 Take a quick look
22 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
23 Raise
24 Grows weary
26 Disciple
27 Rise or ascend (2,2)
28 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
29 Headland
31 Roman 1052
34 Citizen of a central Asian country
35 Merchant of Venice lawyer
37 Norse goddess
38 Operatic solo
39 Roy ___ : famous Sri Lankan batsman of days gone by?
40 Performances
41 Drama
44 WWII area
45 Lord Of The Rings baddie
46 The fourth letter by the sound of it?
47 Not even?



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1		6		2			3	
			8		9			
	5			1		4		7
					2	7	8	3
						5		6
9				8				

Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	6	7	8	1	9	2	5
1	2	8	3	5	9	4	7	6
9	7	5	6	4	2	3	1	8
5	9	7	2	3	8	6	4	1
2	6	1	9	7	4	5	8	3
3	8	4	1	6	5	2	9	7
8	1	3	4	2	6	7	5	9
7	5	2	8	9	3	1	6	4
6	4	9	5	1	7	8	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GI ZGFP IHGPN AOPU WDT'KP OXBGUE ITU, GZ

OGZN ZOP XIZPKCTKUPKN AOPU WDT YDU'Z

ZOGUS WDT'KP OXBGUE PUDTEO

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave.

MOVIE LOVERS

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Vesha (K)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Marakastra (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
The Exorcist Believer (E)	(S-2)	11.05 am, 10.05 pm
Jalapata (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Kundan Satti (Ta)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
Tantiram Chapter 1 (Te)	(S-3)	4.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Paw Patrol - The Mighty (E)	(S-4)	4.50 pm, 7.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side A (K)	:	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.15 pm
Vesha (K)	:	1.30 pm
Kudru (K)	:	4.30 pm
Kundan Satti (Te)	:	7.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Fukrey 3 (H)	:	10 am, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	11.45 am, 3.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Jawan (H)	:	12.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	12.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	12.25 pm
Paw Patrol (H)	:	12.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	3.00 pm, 5.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Dumb Money (E)	:	1.15 pm, 6.50 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	:	3.05 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.00 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	6.25 pm
Little Miss Rawther (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Mad -2023 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 12.25 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.50 am, 12.50 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Jawan (H)	:	10.00 am, 3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Marakastra (K)	:	12.35 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	1.35 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.00 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	:	3.45 pm
Jalapata (K)	:	3.50 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	6.20 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	6.40 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	10.00 pm

'Cyrenius' wins Chief Minister's Trophy

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra presenting "The Chief Minister's Trophy" to Imtiaz Khan, trainer of 'Cyrenius,' which won the event in the 11th day of The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 held at the race course of Mysore Race Club (MRC) in city yesterday. The winning horse, owned by C. Aryama Sundaram and P.J. Vazifdar, was ridden by Jockey Neeraj Rawal. MRC Chairman K.M. Chandre Gowda, Stewards and Committee Members were present.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 13)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Department of Horticulture, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri:** 18th Annual Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake Bund, inauguration by UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, **5 pm.**
- **Jumbo Circus:** Inauguration of Shows by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 14)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Interaction with Achievers-85 (Achiever of the Month - Sister Christine Vincent of Mary), Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar chief guest, Gallery President L. Shivalingappa presides, Mary Lobo of Sneha Bindu Charitable Trust, retd. Medical Transcriptionist Edwin Gerald and retd. Lecturer & writer A. Vijayashankar special invitee, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Janani Seva Trust:** 413th Jumboo Savari - traditional welcome to tourists coming to Mysuru, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, in front of Mysore Palace Board office, Palace premises, **11.30 am.**
- **Rotary Mysore and Rotaract Mysore:** Sangeeth Sambhram - Hindustani Sitar Solo Recital by Pt. Sayan Ghosh, accompanied by Pt. Bheemashankar on tabla, Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence, near Agrahara, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 98452-72343]
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Veniceina Vyapara,' Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali:** Science Sanje, Prof. Mewa Singh, SERB Distinguished Fellow, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, on 'Primate Behaviour and Conservation,' Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.00 pm
Paw Patrol: Mighty Movie (E)	(S-2)	11.30 am
	(S-3)	3.20 pm, 5.40 pm, 8 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 8.15 pm
	(S-3)	11.55 am
Mission Raniganj (H)	(S-2)	5.15 pm; (S-4) 11.00 am
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Marakastra (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Mad (Te)	(S-4)	9.00 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	2.00 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.30 am, 11.15 am
		2.20 pm, 8.45 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	12.35 pm, 1.10 pm
		4.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Jawan (H)	:	2.25 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Kudru (K)	:	2.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.30 pm
Marakastra (K)	:	5.25 pm
Jalapata (K)	:	5.35 pm
Vesha (K)	:	8.30 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	9.10 pm

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